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A wireless selective call receiver includes a body section composed of a display panel, a control section having a memory and built in the body section, and an operation unit, and a cover section connected to the body section and composed of a hinged cover for protecting the display panel and a transparent window provided in correspondence with the display panel such that a display on the display panel can be seen through the transparent window in the cover when the cover is closed. The control section controls the display panel in response to an operation of the operation unit such that a message data is displayed on the display panel. The operation unit is operable in the cover closed state. The operation units may include some switches or a single switch for achieving the functions of the switches.

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